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25X1 On 12 and 19 January the USSR delivered 48 MIG-15 jet fighters to the Chinese Communists at Tsitsihar Airfield. The Air Force commander of the Northeast Military Area has taken 36 of these; the remaining 12 will be held for advanced pilot training at Manchurian and North China aviation schools.

25X1   Comment. This is the first delivery of new aircraft by the USSR this year to the Chinese Communists.

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